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report will be made to the Court Administrator. Who will make the report?

SENATOR KREMER: It says that the court shall report to the Administrator, if he is late...after 30 days.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, suppose the court...you are asking the court to testify about its own slothfulness in making this report and if the court chooses not to make this report, then what happens?

SENATOR KREMER: Would you repeat your question? I was reading the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, all right.

SENATOR KREMER: I was reading this and I am sorry. I didn't...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We presume that the court has been late in making this report. Now this amendment is telling the court that it should tell on itself to the Court Administrator and acknowledge that it was slothful in carrying out its duty.

SENATOR KREMER: The law is saying that he shall carry out this responsibility.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if the court chooses not to make this report, then what happens?

SENATOR KREMER: Then he is in violation of the law.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what difference would that make? How would the Court Administrator know he is in violation, if the court does not report the violation?

SENATOR KREMER: Well, he certainly has the record of the abstracts at his disposal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would the Department Director of Motor Vehicles, the Director of the Motor Vehicles Department be the one to then say that the court was late and check to see if they filed a report with the Court Administrator?

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Luedtke has called to my attention to the amendment, Senator Chambers, and I suppose the amendment could be read and interpreted that the Department of Motor Vehicles shall see to the filing with the Court Administrator this violation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Members of the Legislature what I think has been succeeded in being accomplished here is nothing. I think what you have now is a bill that is ineffectual. It will accomplish no purpose and it certainly won't get to the matter which the bill is aimed at getting at. Therefore, not only do I oppose advancement, I move that it be indefinitely postpone and I will put that in writing because as it stands, it does nothing.

PRESIDENT: There is a move to indefinitely postpone LB 379.